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For: KEY CONTROLLING SYSTEM, KEY CONTROLLING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION ENCRYPTING APPARATUS, INFORMATION
DECRYPTING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIA FOR STORING
PROGRAMS

Group: 2137

Examiner: P. Callahan

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

~~Remarks are included following the amendments.~~